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In re Application of

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For: VACUUM PLASMA PROCESSOR HAVING A CHAMBER WITH ELECTRODES AND A COIL FOR PLASMA EXCITATION AND METHOD OF OPERATING SAME

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

 No additional fee is required. Also attached:

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|  | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE     | FEE        |
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| Total Claims                                     | 37            | 39                          | -0-          | x \$18 = | -0-        |
| Independent Claims                               | 2             | 3                           | -0-          | x \$84 = | -0-        |
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Respectfully submitted,

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